

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY DATA CACHING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cache module (26) at a client computer (12) controls a
5 cache portion (28) on a storage device (24). The cache module
communicates with other cache modules at other clients to form
a cache community (15). The cache modules store World Wide
Web or other content in the cache portions for retrieval in
response to requests (32) for content from browsers (30) in
10 the cache community. When the requested content is not
available in the cache community, the requested content may be
retrieved from an origin server (19) using the Internet.

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